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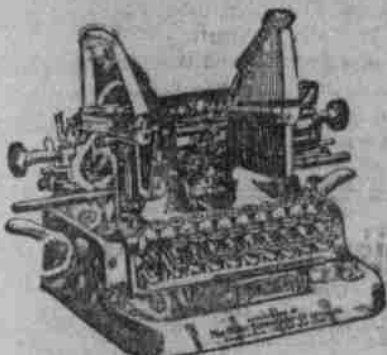
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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Are you going to the fair?
Dancing at the pavilion to-night.
Six coats at 98c each to close at Veale & Knight's.
Everything in winter goods sold at a big reduction at Vaughan's.
C. A. Heath went to Randolph this afternoon on a business trip.
Eloa Barrett went to Northfield this afternoon on a business visit.
Hay for sale. Delivered in bulk for \$14 a ton. H. F. Bartlett, Plainfield.
Chester Blakeley returned this afternoon from a visit with relatives in Underhill.
C. W. Averill & Co. Round Oak steel ranges, \$50. Read ad. in another part of paper.

Young men's club ball at the Williamstown town hall Thursday evening, January 30.
L. H. Janderson arrived in the city last evening from New York and expects to reside here.

You should hear the mandolin club at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday evening.
Miss Florence Stone won the willow rocker, which was the door prize at the pavilion last night.

Remember the farce, "The Champion of Her Sex," Wednesday evening in the Episcopal church vestry. Admission 10c.
The Baptist church chorus choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Glenn Perry on Highland avenue.

The Philomathian club will meet with Mrs. C. H. White, 25 Richardson street, Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Please notice change in day.
A special convocation of Ruth chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work and refreshments served.

A big carload of live hogs arrived in the city this morning from Chicago for the market men of the city. There were 104 hogs and they weighed 23,400 pounds, making an average weight of 225 pounds per hog.
The Fenberg stock company, playing at the opera house this week, is to give away a beautiful diningroom set at the Saturday matinee. The furniture is now on exhibition in the window of B. W. Hooker & Co.'s store.

Mrs. E. A. Bugbee of Orange street was operated on for appendicitis at the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, this forenoon at 11 o'clock, the operation being performed by Dr. C. E. Chandler, with Dr. Linsley of that city and Dr. L. E. Leonard of this city assisting. The patient came out of the operation well.
The Graniteville A. A. basketball team plays the strong Goddard team at the Crescent gymnasium at 8 o'clock to-night. The Spaulding 2d team also plays the Goddard 2d team between the periods of the other game. Spaulding 2d lost the last game with Goddard 2d by a very close margin and to-night hopes to turn the tables.

Remember the first annual ball at the Williamstown town hall Thursday evening, January 30, under the auspices of the young men's club. The committee of introduction will be Philo Bruce, Clarence Little, Glenn McAllister and Duncan Fraser. The Montpelier military band orchestra, with E. W. Bruce as leader, will furnish music.

GROTON.

George H. Balch of Lunenburg was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Hooper was at St. Johnsbury Friday.

Hon. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister of South Ryegate were in town Sunday.

The high school is closed this week owing to the illness of the principal, C. B. Maxwell.

Mrs. Henry Welch and Mrs. H. N. Welch went to Hartwick Monday afternoon for a short visit.

There are many sick about town with grippe, and severe colds. There are also several cases of mumps.

James K. Adams returned from Scotland recently. Mrs. Adams and children remain in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Iren-Moulton of Wells River visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moulton, Sunday.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vance of Westville, who was ill with pneumonia last week is recovering.

The ladies of the Baptist church give a variety supper in their vestry this (Tuesday) evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Charles Ross has finished cutting his ice and Tuesday morning went to South Ryegate to cut ice for the creamery at that place.

Mrs. Mary Hight, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey for several weeks was called to her home at West Topsham Thursday by the illness of her little grandson.

Frank Morrison had the misfortune to cut a bad gash in one foot Friday while chopping in the woods. He is able to get about by the aid of two crutches but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

Mrs. Jennie Crown, who has been caring for the infant son of her brother, Dr. L. N. Eastman, returned to her home at Randolph Saturday. Mrs. H. P. Ricker, another sister, will remain with the doctor and care for the child for the present.

SOUTH BARRE.

Mrs. Dury remains about the same.

William Jackson has had a People's phone put in his house.

Frankie Ashline, who got hurt in the woods some time ago is on the gain.

Mrs. McMurray, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hobbs has returned to Montpelier.

Mr. Mackey has finished working for Ernest Bancroft and has returned to his home in Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spaulding spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashline.

A Molitia leaves next week for a visit at his former home in Italy.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Try Lander's Havana leaf cigar.
Don't miss this sale of black waists at Vaughan's.
Don't miss this sale of white waists at Vaughan's.
Arthur Lander of Cabot was a visitor in the city today.
L. A. Towne of Waterbury is visiting friends in the city.
Mileage books to rent. Place & Page, 11-12 Bolster block.

Dressing sacques and long kimono at cost price at Veale & Knight's.

G. E. Frieberg visited friends in Woodstock over Sunday, returning today.

Miss Carrie Rossi of Waterbury visited at the home of G. Bianchi yesterday. Among arrivals at the Northern hotel today are J. W. Smith, St. Louis; L. L. Finney, St. Louis; Robert Vinegar, Bolton; L. A. Towne, Bellows Falls; J. Yarnall, Concord, N. H.

BUSHRANGERS.

The Most Noted of the Later Day Outlaws in Australia.

Bushrangers were originally runaway convicts who took to the "bush," as Australians call the backwoods, and became holdup men. About the year 1830 the bushrangers became so numerous that they fought regular engagements with posses and soldiers sent out to capture them, and this form of crime continued sporadically until within recent years. The most famous of later rangers were the Kelly brothers. After many daring crimes and hairbreadth escapes the Kellys actually held up the entire village of Jerilderie, N. S. W., which had a population of 200. Ned Kelly looted the bank of \$10,000, while his three pals held the men of the village cooped up in their homes. Although there was a special bushranging act in force at the time authorizing the detention of persons supposed to be in communication with the outlaws, the Kellys were not heard of again for nearly a year, when they "struck up" the small town of Glenelg, in Victoria. Here they were brought to bay, and three of the desperadoes were shot dead in a house they had barricaded, while the leader, Ned Kelly, was brought to the ground with a bullet through the legs. He was hanged in 1880. All four of the men were in the habit of wearing an armor made of plowshares and weighing almost a hundred pounds.—New York American.

An Outrageous Slandering.
The public may not know the good story, which has been a joy for many a long day among musicians, which tells how a celebrated conductor, admired and beloved by every one who knows him, accused his wife in broken English of conduct the reverse of admirable, to put it mildly. He was refusing an invitation to an afternoon party for her on the plea of her delicate health, but he evidently got a little mixed during his explanations, for he made the following astounding statement, which was news indeed to the world in general: "My wife lies in the afternoon. If she does not lie, then she swindles!"

N. B.—"Schwindeln" is the equivalent in German for "feeling giddy."—Cornhill Magazine.

Acting Like a Man.

The curtain had just gone down on the second act, leaving the heroine in the villain's clutches. Up in the balcony a sentimental woman burst into tears.

"Don't cry, dear," said her husband. "Remember, it's only a play. Act like a man!"

"Very well, John," said the lady, smiling through her tears. "You'll excuse me for a moment, won't you? I must run out and send a telegram."—Bohemian.

The Trouble With Carr.
"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said graciously after Carr had gone home. "He is good looking and agreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all round him."
"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page. "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."

Pity the Groom.
Fly the groom on his wedding day.
On one the sun never shines.
Of whom the guests had a word to say—
They have eyes for the bride alone.
Fly the groom on the day he's wed.
And a bachelor adds, with laughter,
"He needs it on that day, as you've said,
But pity him ever after."
—Philadelphia North American.

Very Considerate.
Misses—Bridget, I hope you're not thinking at all of leaving me. I should be very lonesome without you.
Maid—Faith, and it's not lonesome yet. Most like I'll go when there's a houseful o' company for luncheon or dinner.—Lippincott's.

Heartless.
"Sleeping, I dreamed a dream."
He said, "you cannot guess."
Things are not always what they seem.
I dreamed that you said "Yes."
"Did you, indeed?" she said.
And gazed with thoughtful air.
At him while he turned white and red.
"Tell me—what was it?"
—New York World.

Treasuring.
Midge—How do you know you can keep a secret?
Marjorie—I know something about Dolly, and I'm keeping it from her until I get angry with her.—Puck.

All Sound.
"Has the young man any avuncular relatives?"
"No, sir; he's got only two uncles, and they're as sound as a dollar."—Baltimore American.

Humiliated.
Just watch the man "unknowns it all!" And his expression pained.
When his small boy comes forth with things.
He'd like to have explained.
—Washington Star.

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This implies most particularly to Children's and Misses' Coats, as these are selling at half price and less and can be bought as well for next season's use, as Children's Coats never change much in style.

Next week we have a Bed Spread Sale for you that will make good shoppers take notice.

GARMENTS

There is a growing demand for fur-lined garments and in one way it would be better for us to carry these garments over rather than sell at present prices. But that won't give us money to do business with, neither will it give us the room for spring garments.

We have a few Electric Seal and Near Seal Coats that we have marked away below cost to hurry them out. They have the look of real Alaska seal.

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Odd lots of 10c Gingham to close at 10c.

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Odd lot of Hamburgs at about half price.

Odd lots of Dress Goods to close out.

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ANIMAL TAILS.

The Functions of These of Cats, Lions and Jaguars.

A cat never actually wags its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But nevertheless it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excess nervous energy when the animal is under great strain. For instance, when carefully stalking a bird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tail is never still for a moment—ever curling and uncurling. We may compare this to the nervous tapping of the foot or fingers in a man. When an angry lion is roaring his loudest, his tail will frequently lash from side to side, giving rise among the ancients to the belief that he scourged his body with a hook or thorn which grew from the end of the tail.

When a jaguar walks along a slender bough or a house cat perambulates the top of a board fence, we perceive another important function of the tail, that of an aid in balancing. As a tight rope performer swings his pole, so the feline shifts its tail to preserve the center of gravity.

The tail of a sheep seems to be of little use to its owner, although in the breed which is found in Asia Minor and on the tablelands of Tartary, this organ functions as a storehouse of fat and sometimes reaches a weight of fifty pounds. When viewed from behind, the animal seems all tail, and when this appendage reaches its full size it is either fastened between two sticks which drag on the ground or it is suspended on two small wheels.—G. William Beebe in Outing Magazine.

Thoughtful.

There is an elderly business man of Cleveland of whom friends tell a story amusingly illustrating his excessively methodical manner of conducting both his business and his domestic affairs. The Clevelander married a young woman living in a town not far away. On the evening of the ceremony the prospective bridegroom, being detained by an unexpected and important matter of business, missed the train he had intended to take in order that he might reach the altar of his bride at 7 o'clock, the hour set for the wedding. True to his instincts, the careful Clevelander immediately repaired to the telegraph office, from which to dispatch a message to the lady. It read: "Don't marry till I come. Howard."—Harper's Weekly.

The Name Oscar.

It is interesting to remember that the name Oscar was bestowed by Napoleon on Bernadotte's son—the first King Oscar—to whom he stood godfather not for any Swedish associations, but because it was the name of a heroic character in Macpherson's "Ossian," a work which Napoleon continually studied.—London Spectator.

The Practical Girl.
"Jack told me he could live on my kisses forever."
"Are you going to let him?"
"Not till I find out what I'm going to live on."—Chicago Journal.

Fresh Eggs!

It is getting the time of the year when you are having more or less trouble with Eggs. We are getting plenty of strictly Fresh Eggs from the country, which we can sell you at an extremely low price.

30c Per Doz.

Storage Eggs, per dozen, 24c
Western Hams, per pound, 12c
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